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Applicants: Vadhar et al.

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Title: Self Venting Peelable Microwaveable Vacuum Skin Package

Response under 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response and accompanying remarks for the Examiner's consideration, in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004.

This amendment is being submitted as part of an RCE.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.